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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated July 22, 2003, the Applicants elect Group II (claims 2, 4, 6, 9, and 11-12) with traverse. The traversal is made on the grounds that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all of the claims would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' representative at the number listed below. If an extension of time is necessitated by

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the filing of this paper or any future paper filed in this case, such an extension of time through the filing date of this paper is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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